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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION



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Title: **SERVICE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

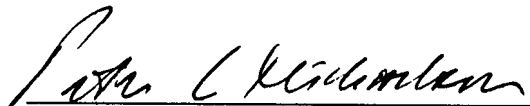
Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20061206) dated **December 8, 2006** for a period of **two (2)** months from **March 8, 2007** to and including **May 8, 2007**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action dated **05/11/2007** and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 700.00** (\$450.00 to cover the cost of the extensions, and \$250.00 to cover the claims fee).
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Respectfully submitted,

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